

impervious coating comprising a polyamide particulate and a cured-in-place powder adhesive.

13. (Twice Amended) An acid impervious metal substrate as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the polyamide particulate is acid impervious up to about 700°F.

15. (Twice Amended) An acid impervious steel curing fixture comprising a bare steel surface having disposed thereon an acid impervious coating comprising a polyamide particulate and a cured-in-place powder adhesive, said polyamide particulate being acid impervious up to about 700°F., and said adhesive being heat curable at a temperature below about 650°F.

#### **REMARKS**

Through the above proposed amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116, Applicants have more precisely defined the steel surface as being bare (e.g. not plated) and the recited powder adhesive as being "cured in place" (i.e. not an adhesive before application to the surface). Applicants further correct inadvertent typographical errors where "polyamide" was incorrectly recited as "polyimide." Additionally, the term "distinct" is removed from all claims. It is believed that this correction of spelling and elimination of the term "distinct" overcome the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as